

## THE SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The Mendelssohn Overture to be performed at the Concert Thursday Afternoon.

We have received the following bit of interesting information about Mendelssohn's overture, "Das Heimkehr aus der Fremde" which is one of the numbers on the program of Thursday's concert. Everybody who knows anything about Mendelssohn's life knows that he was always surrounded by a coterie of clever and interesting people and his most interesting friends were people whose names have now become household words. The Mendelssohns themselves were a charming family and with their wealth and culture always enjoyed the best social and artistic advantages wherever they went. Mendelssohn's letters are full of references to the various celebrities that he was constantly meeting and forming friendships with. Moses Mendelssohn, the famous philosopher, was the grandfather of our Felix, and his personality is well known to the literary world through Lessing's "Nathan der Weise," for which he served as a model. Abraham Mendelssohn, the son of the philosopher and the father of the musician, made a clever remark apropos of his own comparative insignificance as being merely a connecting link between two famous men: "Formerly I was the son of my father; now I am the father of my son." The musician's sister, Fanny, a musician of considerable distinction, was his dearest friend always, and his most congenial companion. In 1829 when Mendelssohn was twenty years old Fanny married Hensel, the famous artist of Berlin. Felix at that time was traveling and concertizing in England. His letters to his sister and the other members of his family are full at this time of charming descriptions of the scenery he was seeing (the "Hebrides" overture was first sketched to send to Fanny as a musical description of his impressions of these islands) and of the people he was meeting, like Sir Walter Scott, Moscheles and Klingemann. On account of illness he was unable to go to Leipzig for the wedding. When he came home in December of the same year, 1829, they had a series of jollifications over the reunion, and for one of these to celebrate the silver wedding of his father and mother Felix wrote a little musical comedy called "Heimkehr aus der Fremde" (The Return from Abroad). In it there was a part for each member of the family. Hensel, Fanny's husband, had absolutely no sense of tune and could not possibly sing. Mendelssohn, however, was not bothered by a little thing like that. He calmly wrote a part for Hensel which was all on one note! It is the overture to this youthful work that is to be played Thursday. It is bright and tuneful and interesting as an example of the composer's early style.

## FUNERAL OF M. DUMAS.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Alexandre Dumas took place here to-day from the Dumas house. An immense concourse of people filled the street. The floral offerings were of exquisite design and excited great admiration. They filled two special cars. The Comedie Francaise sent a grand wreath, as did the Society of Authors. Mme. Bernhardt sent a splendid tribute. Costly and beautiful wreaths were also sent by the Odéon, Vaudeville and Gymnase theatres and an equally magnificent wreath was sent by the English dramatic authors. A five-pointed silver star took the place of the customary cross behind the coffin. At the right of the casket, which was surrounded by lighted tapers, was a cushion upon which rested the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Among the notable persons present were: M. Lockroy, minister of marine; M. Mesurier, minister of commerce; Doumer, minister of finance; Poincarre, Henotaux, Lepine, Poubie, Mendez, Ribot, Henri De Borne, Mounet, Sully, Jules Lemaitre, Carvalho, Emile and Paul Deschamps, Henry Hausmann, Madame Barte, Juliette Adam and Jane Hading. In fact, nearly every notable person in Paris was in attendance.

The interment not being a religious one, there was very little formality, either at the house or the cemetery. Eight mutes shouldered the coffin, the usual prayers being omitted, and bore it to the hearse, which was drawn by two caparisoned horses. A black velvet pall with silver stars covered the coffin, upon which was laid M. Dumas' green embroidered academician's coat and his sword. The pallbearers were M. Victorien Seize, Jean Baptiste Desaillo, Emile Zola, Count Biard and Bonjon, and the academicians, Gaston Boissier and Jules Chavette. The cars bearing the wreaths preceded the cortege to the Montmartre cemetery.

The remains of W. A. Hadden, who was thrown in front of a Lake Shore train near South Bend, Ind., by two companions who are believed to be crooks, was brought to the home of Hadden's father on Winchester avenue Saturday morning. The funeral will be held to-day.



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## WALLINGFORD.

The workmen engaged in excavating the cellar for J. J. Prior's new block on the corner of Center and William streets struck a ghastly find Saturday by unearthing a skeleton about eight feet below the surface. There is no chance for a mystery or a sensation over the fact, for the cemetery on the south side of Center street many years ago extended some distance further north, and when Center street was originally laid out it cut through the cemetery and both sides of the street were used as a burial place. Afterwards most of the bodies were changed to the south side—that is, those that were marked by a gravestone; but those not so marked were left undisturbed and in consequence there are many old bones left, even in the present roadway, and a few years ago, when the Center street sewer was laid, there were bones unearthed several feet below the surface.

Louis Del Greco, the Italian, was brought before Judge Hubbard Saturday morning and pleaded guilty to the charges of stealing from the unoccupied house of Benjamin Hall of East Wallingford. He was fined \$7 and \$10.45 costs, and settled. Since the trial it has been found that he was also guilty of stealing a harrow from C. V. Young, who lives in that vicinity. The goods stolen from Hall were recovered.

James Harrigan, who for four years has been the gentlemanly and obliging night operator and night ticket agent at the depot, has given up his position here to accept a more lucrative and responsible one as night operator in the freight office at the Cedar Hill yard. John McNeil of New Haven begins his duties here as night operator to-night.

A new floor of quartered oak is to be laid in the chance of St. Paul's church.

Miss Mabel Fox had the end of her finger smashed in a machine at the Housatonic Manufacturing company's factory Saturday morning.

Much credit is due Manager Wilkinson for the good judgment he uses in bringing first-class entertainments in the opera house this season. Some of the best shows on the road have been here and have been liberally patronized.

A new barber shop is to be located on Hall avenue, west of Cherry street. Michael Downs has sold to Michael O'Callahan a house and lot on Church street.

The annual communication of Compass lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., for the election of officers will be held this evening.

The semi-annual water rents are now due.

Wilhemena Wustrack, aged seventy years, died Saturday afternoon at her home on North Farms. The deceased was a widow and a German.

Thomas Fahey and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are now located at their new home on Washington street.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting to-day.

W. N. Mix camp, Sons of Veterans, will elect officers this evening.

A delegation from Compass lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., will visit Trumbull lodge in New Haven to-morrow evening and witness the working of the third degree.

The will of the late Dr. G. H. Andrews was offered for probate Saturday. Attorney Arthur L. Andrews of Albany, N. Y., is the executor. The appraisers are F. H. Smith and Linus H. Hall.

James Sullivan, the painter, starts on Wednesday for Florida to spend the winter.

The adjourned annual town meeting will be held in town hall on Tuesday evening and the investigating committee will make its final report at that time.

Death of Mrs. Anna M. Smith. The many friends of Mrs. Anna M. Smith, wife of Samuel E. Smith, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred on Thanksgiving day at her home in Kansas City, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith had resided since they moved to the west sixteen years ago. She died from terrible burns which she received owing to the overflowing and igniting of an oil stove. She died in about two hours. She was very highly esteemed, and was a member of Christ Episcopal church of Kansas City. The remains have arrived here and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. E. J. Smith, brother of the bereaved husband, at No. 106 St. John street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lines will officiate. The husband of the deceased is a carpenter builder of Kansas City, and was engaged in the same business when he was a

citizen here. He was at one time an employe of Hubbell & Merwin, the Artisan street builders.

## A New Religious Weekly.

As has been announced in all the Catholic churches in this city and suburbs, a local edition of the Sacred Heart Review will be gotten out for New Haven, Meriden and Wallingford, commencing on January 4, 1896. This, the first number of the Review, will be profusely illustrated with news of Catholic institutions in this state. Rev. Wm. F. Powers of the staff of "The Review," will preach on Catholic Literature on seven successive Sundays.

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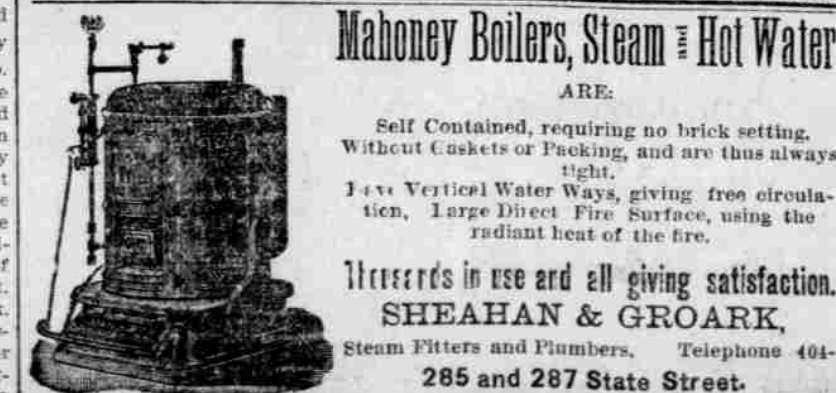
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